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Help The Order By Serving The Grand Aerie As An Agent

The Grand Aerie is taking a new approach to our Agent program and we need your help.

Through the program, the Grand Aerie looks to find 30 individuals to work as Agents dedicated to helping Troubled Aeries/Auxiliaries get back on their feet and continue leaving a positive impact on their communities.

Another 10 individuals will be selected as Closing Agents, who will inherit Aeries and Auxiliaries deemed unsalvageable and assist in the sale and handling of assets. Revisions were made to relieve pressure from the States/Provinces and improve the knowledge of all Agents.

We're asking you to spread the word to Aeries and Auxiliaries throughout your State/Province and help us attract individuals in your area who you feel best exemplify the Fraternal Order of Eagles and are best suited for Agent work.

Anyone accepted into the Agent program will be required to attend an Agent Certification Class where the duties and obligations of the positions will be explained by G.A. leadership.

The Grand Worthy President's Office is currently accepting applications and will be in touch at a later date with further instructions.

The continued health and success of the F.O.E. is a group effort and we're counting on you to help us as we take the necessary measures to ensure the long term stability of the organization.

If you have any questions regarding the revised program, contact Assistant to the Grand Worthy President Scott Houghtaling at 614-883-2172 or via email at scotth@foe.com.

GRINNELL AERIE 2545

November 2014



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Maridean Tharp
IN LOVING MEMORY
Terry Peters



Terry Peters
BORN: December 24, 1941 DIED: October 19, 2014

Terry Peters, 72, of Grinnell, died on Sunday, October 19, 2014, in North Richland Hills, Texas.

A celebration of Terry's life will be held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, November 8, 2014, at the Grinnell Christian Church. Interment will be at a later date.

Should friends desire, memorials in Terry's name may be directed to either the Shriner's Hospital for Children or to the Des Moines Y Camp and sent in care of the Smith Funeral Home, P.O. Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112.

The Smith Funeral Home of Grinnell is handling arrangements.

Terry was born on December 24, 1941, in Carroll, Iowa to Donald and Margery Peters. He was raised in Glidden, Iowa and graduated valedictorian from Glidden High School with the Class of 1960. While participating in sports at Glidden High School he set state and local records in track and football and was also a member of the basketball team. He later received a bachelor's degree in education from the University of Northern Iowa, followed by a master's degree from Northeast Missouri State and post graduate work at Iowa State University.

On December 28, 1963, he was married to Katharine Huettner. Terry began his career as a teacher in Ames, Iowa and later moved to Adair, Iowa, where he served as a school principal in the Adair School District. In 1974, the family moved to Grinnell and he served 27 years in the Grinnell-Webster School District. During his career in Grinnell he was a principal at Davis Elementary and later worked as the Assistant Superintendent of the school district.

He was a member of the Grinnell Lions Club, the Masonic Lodge, the Elks Lodge and the Eagles Club. He enjoyed golf and served as President of the Grinnell Golf and Country Club for two terms. Terry enjoyed traveling and spending time with his grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Kathy Peters of Grinnell; one daughter, Cindy (Dave) Toney of Coleville, Texas; one son, David (Nichole) Peters of Katy, Texas; four grandchildren, Rachel Toney of Houston, Texas, Renee Toney of College Station, Texas, Douglas Peters of Boulder, Colorado, and Grant Peters of Katy, Texas; one brother, Randy (Shirley) Peters of Clough, Iowa; and three sisters, Jerilyn (Lenny) Toney of Carroll, Iowa, Diane (Gary) Dee of San Diego, California and Deb (Paul) Gray of Dallas, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Donald and Margery Peters.

AMERICAN DIABETES MONTH® NOVEMBER 2014

Here are just a few of the recent statistics on diabetes:

- Nearly 30 million children and adults in the United States have diabetes.
- Another 86 million Americans have pre-diabetes condition in which blood glucose levels are higher than normal but are not high enough for a diagnosis of diabetes.
- The American Diabetes Association estimates that the total national cost of diagnosed diabetes in the United States is \$245 billion.



Grinnell, IA #2545 Wins 2015 Grand Aerie Bulletin Contest

The bulletin of Grinnell, IA, #2545 was awarded Grand Prize in the 2015 Bulletin Contest. For a complete list of winners, see page 2.

Falls Creek, PA #965 Making A Difference In Suicide Prevention

Eagles Auxiliary #965 of Falls Creek, Pa., has supported the Clearfield/Jefferson (Counties) Suicide Prevention Team in monetary donations and by participating in related events for the last five years. One major annual event is the Clearfield/Jefferson Annual Walk for Suicide Prevention & Awareness. Members formed a team and walked in memory of those who had died by suicide. Many members had experienced this loss in their own families. One very sad statistic is that for every suicide at least six others are intimately affected.

The Auxiliary sisters also completed a suicide prevention training program "Question, Persuade Refer". This

program's goal is to teach these three simple steps that anyone can learn to help save a life from suicide. These members are now Gatekeepers who are in a position to recognize the warning signs that someone may be contemplating suicide and get them the help they need. This is, by far, the ultimate goal of becoming a part of our charities.

Recently a new member asked the Auxiliary to help with a benefit for a family she knew who had recently lost a loved one to suicide. This small community was mourning the loss of a mother, sister, and friend. There

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2015 Grand Aerie Bulletin Contest Results

Grand Prize

Grinnell Bulletin • Grinnell, IA

Class A - Up To 250 members

- 1st - Eagle Eye • Merced, CA
- 2nd - O'Neill #3644 Newsletter •
O'Neill, NE
- 3rd - Eaglegram • Moscow, ID

Class B - 251-500 members

- 1st - Grinnell Bulletin • Grinnell, IA
- 2nd - Gorge Eagle • Stevenson, WA
- 3rd - Eaglette • Marceline, MO

Class C - 501-1,000 members

- 1st - Flying Eagle • Hamilton, OH
- 2nd - Eagle Call • Bremerton, WA
- 3rd - Eagles Newsletter •
Belleville, MI

Class D - 1,001+ members

- 1st - Fredericksburg Eagle News •
Fredericksburg, VA
- 2nd - 154 Hi-Flyer • Omaha, NE
- 3rd - Around the Nest • Harrison
Township, MI

State/Provincial

- 1st - "Pawz"itive Nebraska State
Newsletter • Nebraska
- 2nd - The Golfin Dolphin • Missouri
- 3rd - Rebel Yell • Virginia Auxiliary

Electronic

- 1st - The PEN • Alberta/Sask.
Provincial
- 2nd - North Mason Eagles
Newsletter • Belfair, WA
- 3rd - The Hotline • Bismarck, ND

Top Producers/ New Leaders

for February 2015

Aerie:

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|----------------------------|----|
| 1. #370 Lima, OH | 46 |
| 2. #4538 Yuma, AZ | 43 |
| 3. #925 Grand Haven, MI | 36 |
| 4. #4264 New Market, VA | 35 |
| 5. #4089 Port Orange, FL | 34 |
| #4299 Lake Havasu City, AZ | 34 |

Auxiliary:

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|-------------------------------|----|
| 1. #4089 Port Orange, FL | 29 |
| 2. #486 Coeur D'Alene, ID | 27 |
| 3. #4299 Lake Havasu City, AZ | 24 |
| 4. #4503 Salisbury, MD | 22 |
| 5. #925 Grand Haven, MI | 21 |

Aerie (Individual):

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|----------------------|----|
| 1. Raymond Tarquinio | 20 |
| #844 Jeannette, PA | |
| 2. Ronald W. Lane | 18 |
| #3957 Cape Coral, FL | |
| 3. Michael Duehr | 17 |
| #588 Dubuque, IA | |
| Michael A. Jordan | 17 |
| #546 Larksville, PA | |
| 5. Dennis Micek | 16 |
| #1834 Columbus, NE | |

Auxiliary (Individual):

- | | |
|--------------------------|---|
| 1. Robin Francis | 9 |
| #3472 Imperial, NE | |
| Sandra Milletics | 9 |
| #4089 Port Orange, FL | |
| Sharon Ennis | 9 |
| #4503 Salisbury, MD | |
| Judy Lawless | 9 |
| #4089 Port Orange, FL | |
| 5. Barbara J. Stull #712 | 8 |
| Carole P. Eppley #1562 | 8 |
| Paula F. Minnear #2295 | 8 |
| Allyson M. Grills #2051 | 8 |
| Dawn M. Purnell #4503 | 8 |



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We Are People Helping People

California

-Fontana #2561 held a golf tournament which raised \$1,000 for the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Orange County.

Dakota

-Valley City #2192 donated \$5,000 to the Valley City Hi-Lites dance team to help with their trip to the National Dance Alliance Competition in Orlando, Fla.

Florida

-New Smyrna/Edgewater #4242 held its 25th Anniversary, with members, guests, officers, State officers and Grand Madam Treasurer Sherry Gingras in attendance. The Aerie and Auxiliary donated a total of \$2,908 to the State Worthy President Bill Whitten and the State Madam President Jeanette Puthoff's Winnie Palmer Women's and Preemie Fund. Madam President Donna Alley presented a check from the Auxiliary to Bert Fish Hospital's Breast Cancer Fund for \$1,624.

Michigan

-Gladwin Auxiliary #3292 presented a check for \$500 to the New Dawn Shelter. They also donated approximately \$100 worth of towels, soap, shampoo and more.

Minnesota

-Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors in Bemidji recently honored Bemidji Eagles #351 on the 5,000 square foot addition to their building, which offers a full-service bar and kitchen. The Eagles now has the ability to host two events at once with a total building capacity of 450.

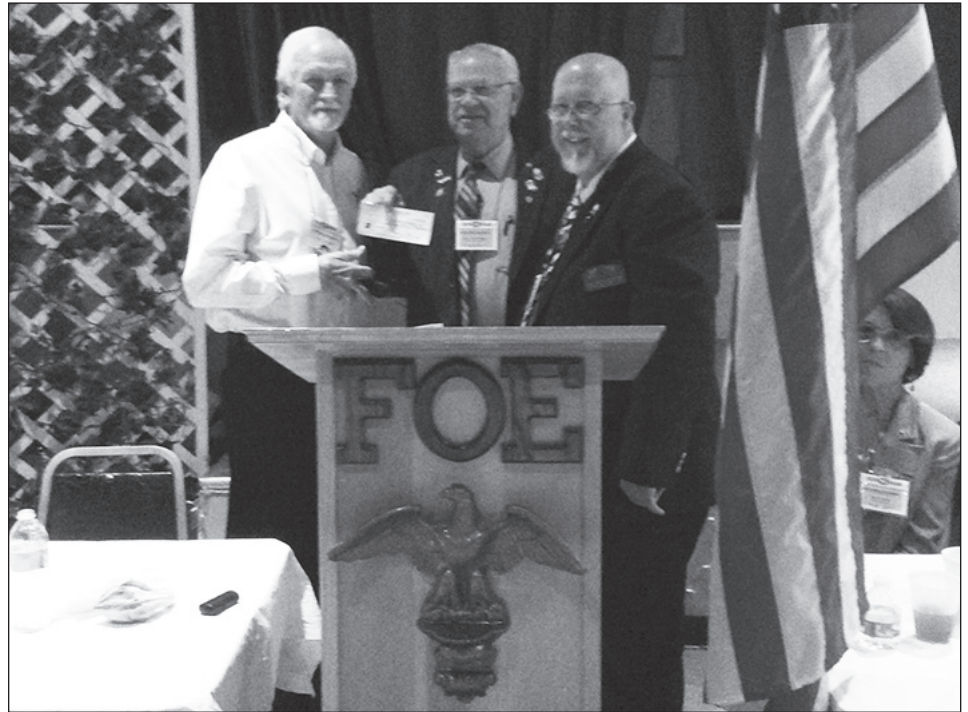
Missouri

-Memories. That is what we are left with when a loved one has passed. That is what inspires Moberly Eagles #2669 to donate digital picture frames to HomeCare of Mid-Missouri of Moberly. Every year, the Aerie, Auxiliary and Eagle Riders donate 10 digital picture frames to HCMM during the winter holiday season. HCMM present a frame to their clients/family, so they may reflect on good memories from the past. Many times, a family member will use the frame as a memorial of their loved one. If you wish to donate to HCMM, please contact them at 660-263-1517 or HomeCareMO.org.

Montana

-Bitterroot #1693 in Hamilton, Mont., have donated the proceeds from their New Year's Eve Ball to Emma's House - the Bitterroot Valley Children's Advocacy Center. The group raised \$1,600 for the

Southeast Central Region



During the 2014 Southeast Central Regional Conference, Grand Worthy President Bud Haigh was presented with \$1,300 in donations for his charity, University of Michigan Spina Bifida Research, including a donation from Pratt City, Alabama #972. Pictured are Alabama State President Jon C. Covington, Bud Haigh and Southeast Central Regional President Galen Helpingstine.

center, as well as more than 100 pounds of food for Haven House.

Nebraska

-11 years ago, Bruce Richman issued a challenge to members of North Platte #2839, asking each to try to raise more money for the Walk to End Alzheimer's than Richman could himself. Tommy Camargo answered the challenge, raising \$750 and walking 12.5 miles to help find a cure. Camargo has continued the project ever since, with the Eagles matching whatever he personally raises for the cause. In 2014, Camargo broke his own record, raising \$6,400, for a total donation of \$12,800 to benefit the Alzheimer's Association and walking 25 miles in support. Camargo and Aerie Secretary Larry Biss presented the check to Mark Feit, Regional Director of Development for the Alzheimer's Association and Dalene Skates, Walk to End Alzheimer's Chairman.

Ohio

-Landek Elementary School in Delphos, Ohio, recently selected a trio of winners for the upcoming Delphos #471 God, Flag & Country Oratory Competition. Garret

Martin, Avery Schulte and Josie McGue will participate in the local competition Feb. 15.

Pennsylvania

-Hanover #1406 presented a donation of \$23,000 to Hanover Hospital. The money will be used toward the purchase of new stretchers in the emergency room.

Wisconsin

-Merrill #584 also presented a grant for \$1,000 to Merrill Enrichment Center. The grant will be used to buy a new sewing machine and materials for the making of lap blankets, chemo blankets, color tote bags and large quilts for veterans and people to help provide comfort in their time of need.

Ontario

-On Jan. 17, members of Webbwood, Ont., #4269 held a benefit dinner for young cancer patient Blake Crawford and his family, raising more than \$1,000. In recent months, Blake, age 5, has been traveling to Ottawa with his family for chemotherapy treatments. He is currently on his second round of chemotherapy and is able to return home following his treatments.

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was an overwhelming response from our Auxiliary members and many members of our Fraternal Eagles joined in to make this event extremely successful. At this event, members also became familiar with the work of the Clearfield/Jefferson Suicide Prevention Team.

As a member of the Eagles Auxiliary, we now know there is a Crisis hotline available 24 hours to anyone needing help within our two county area. (1-800-341-5040) The Clearfield/Jefferson Suicide Prevention Team website is www.listoomany.org. The Team can also be found on Face book and Twitter ([facebook.com/CJSPT](https://www.facebook.com/CJSPT) & [@CJSPTeam](https://twitter.com/CJSPTeam) respectively). The Clearfield/Jefferson Suicide Prevention Team's Sixth Annual Walk will be held September 13, 2015 at the DuBois City Park, Dubois, Pa. For more information regarding the Team or the Walk, please contact Mary Brown, Coordinator at 814-371-5100 Ext. 330 or mbrown@ccc-j.com or visit the Team website. By working together, the Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary 965 Falls Creek Pennsylvania continues to reach the Ultimate Goal of knowing our charity organizations and in doing so improving the communities we live in.

**Share a story with us at
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News & Notes

Book Your Convention Room Today

The 2015 International Convention will take place July 13-16 in beautiful Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Special Eagles hotel rates are now available at the Hilton and Hyatt hotels. Visit the Convention page at www.foe.com for hotel booking links and a quick guide to where some of our events will be located in order to help you book the right hotel for you! Rooms are limited so book today to guarantee your spot at one of our two designated hotels. The Wisconsin Center will host daily sessions, evening events, the Grand Aerie offices and more, and is centrally located between the two hotels.

Convention Flight Discount Information Now Available

Save money on your flight to the 2015 International Convention in Milwaukee with great deals from Southwest and Delta!

Southwest

Visit swabiz.com and use the code 99535181 for 8% off business fare and 2% off getaway fare. Discounts are applicable to all bookings made before June 20, 2015 for travel dates between July 3 and July 20.

Delta

To receive a discount through Delta Airlines, use the discount code NMKYQ. When booking online, select Book A Trip, click on Advanced Search and enter the code in the Meeting Code box provided on the Search Flights page. Once you've added the code, your discount will automatically be reflected in the price of the flight. Please note that any over-the-phone booking by calling 1-800-221-1212 is subject to a booking fee.

Register for the Members-Only Site Today!

In search of forms, logos or other internal information necessary to help your Aerie or Auxiliary run smoothly? Register for Members-Only access at www.foe.com and find the information you need to succeed!

Time Is Running Out To Reserve Your Ads!

All Aeries and Auxiliaries have until April 30 to submit an ad for the 2015 International Convention Program Book! Visit www.foe.com for more info.